

## Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 25, 1897.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—For this section shows this afternoon; fair Saturday; not so warm; northwesterly winds.

**THE LATE MR. PURCELL.**—The funeral of the late Mr. John D. Purcell, who was killed by being run over by a B. & O. train near Staunton on Wednesday evening, took place this morning from St. Mary's Church, the services being conducted by Rev. Father Bowler. The pall bearers were Messrs. M. B. Harlow, J. F. Birrell, J. T. Johnson, E. Birrell, George De Bell and Chas. Appich.

The Staunton News gives the following account of the accident: J. D. Purcell, of Alexandria, an inmate of the Western State Hospital, was run over just below the freight depot at this place at 3:37 p. m. Monday by a B. & O. passenger train. His head was cut open and he was otherwise mangled. The train was moving slowly, the bell was ringing and every precaution was being taken by the engineer who saw Mr. Purcell by the track. The latter evidently intended to commit suicide as he stepped deliberately in front of the engine, which ran over him before it could be stopped. His remains were taken to the hospital, embalmed and sent home. Mr. Purcell was a young man, and formerly a merchant of Alexandria. He had been in the hospital about 18 months, and was considered convalescent. The authorities had recently been permitting him to go out of the enclosure, as they do those who are convalescent. No blame attaches to the hospital, as it followed its regular custom in his case, or to the railroad.

**ASSESSMENTS UPON TRUSTEES, &c.**—In the matter of the assessment upon fiduciaries, trustees, &c., with taxes on bonds, moneys, &c., in their hands, Judge Norton, in the Corporation Court, to-day held that the whole assessment was illegal. Under the acts of 1895-96 Mr. A. W. Sinclair was appointed special examiner by Judge Nicol to examine and furnish the commissioners of revenue for the counties of Fauquier, Loudoun, Prince William, Rappahannock, Fairfax, Alexandria and Alexandria city with a detailed statement of all bonds, moneys, &c., in the hands of any fiduciary, trustee, &c., in any of said counties and city. Thereupon the commissioner of revenue was required to assess the same for taxes. Judge Norton decided that Examiner Sinclair had not furnished the commissioner of revenue of the city of Alexandria with a detailed statement, as required by said act, but had only furnished a lump sum statement, which did not show whether the trustee, fiduciary, &c., held bonds, moneys, notes or stocks, &c., and had himself assessed the value lump sum, thus making it impossible for the commissioner of revenue properly to assess the taxes thereon. Commonwealth's Attorney Marbury noted an appeal. If the decision holds it will invalidate the whole assessment upon trustees, fiduciaries, &c.

**THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**—The closing exercises of the public schools of this city were concluded to-day with the closing of Snowden School—the colored boys' school. The teachers of this school are J. F. Parker, principal, and W. H. Madella, P. H. Lumpkins, R. B. Thompson, R. A. Diggs and R. D. Lyles. The exercises were held at Seaton school building and many of the parents of the scholars were present. The exercises consisted of singing, the distribution of certificates of distinction by the clerk of the school board, and an appropriate address by Superintendent of Schools Kemper. The superintendent's medal was won by B. F. Madden and to-night he will be presented at the Opera House where the pupils of Snowden and Hallowell schools will unite in rendering a cantata for the benefit of the libraries of the two schools. The pupils have been rehearsing for this entertainment for some time and a successful rendition is expected.

**POLICE COURT.**—The following cases were disposed of this morning: Samuel Bowley, colored, arrested by Officers Bettis and Lyles charged with selling liquor without a license, was fined \$50 and in default of payment sent to jail.

Lizzie Davis and Alice Kitts, both colored, arrested by Officer Hall for disorderly conduct, were dismissed with an admonition.

A colored man, arrested by Officer Arrington charged with assault on complaint of his wife, was dismissed, the charge having been withdrawn.

**Night Report.**—Last night was clear and warm. Four prisoners and five lodgers were at the station house.

**ANOTHER SPEAKEASY.**—Officers Lyles and Bettis, who have for some time had their eyes on an unpretentious frame shop on the northwest corner of Columbus and Wilkes streets, kept by a colored man named Sam Bowley, obtained positive information that liquor was being sold there without a license. This morning the accused was brought before the Mayor and about a dozen witnesses were examined. It was shown that Bowley had been dispensing whisky and beer as well as ginger cakes and pop, and he was fined \$50. In default of payment he was sent to jail.

**LAUNCH PARTY.**—Judge Norton last night gave a very pleasant launch party down the river on the steam yacht *Americus*. The party was constituted as follows: Messrs. Henry Robertson, Mrs. Breeze, of Rapidan, Va.; Misses Roberta Ansley, Nina Johns, Courtney Norton, Eliza Daingerfield, Lucy Brookings, Mai Uhler, Kate Critcher, Messrs. Douglas Stuart, C. A. Stuart, W. G. Chapman, G. J. Boothe, Harry Yobe, Judge Norton, E. B. Taylor, Daingerfield Brookings.

**CORPORATION COURT.**—Judge J. K. M. Norton presiding. The will of the late Major George Johnston was admitted to probate to-day. He left his estate to his widow and his two sons, George D. and Frederick W. Johnston. His widow was appointed his executrix, and he directed that no security be required of her.

The will of the late Dennis Buttermore was admitted to probate and his widow, Mrs. Ellen Buttermore, qualified as executrix.

**ORDINATION SERVICES.**—The regular ordination services at the close of the session of the Episcopal Theological Seminary were held this morning at 11 o'clock in the Seminary chapel. Morning prayer had been said at half-past 7 o'clock by the Rev. Messrs. Tillinghast, of South Carolina, and C. W. Bolin, of New York, both old graduates of the Seminary. Promptly at 11 o'clock the procession of students to be ordained with their presenters and the professors of the Seminary entered the chapel. The bishops of Virginia, Southern Virginia and West Virginia were within the chancel rails. A forcible and interesting sermon was preached by the Rev. P. P. Phillips, of St. Paul's Church, Alexandria. After the sermon the deacons, Messrs. R. C. Cowling, William H. Laird and William H. Osmond, of Virginia; Messrs. S. R. Guignard and William N. Tillinghast, of South Carolina; Mr. W. T. Snead, of the diocese of Utah, and Mr. W. B. Stehl, of Delaware, were ordained by Bishop Whittle, and Messrs. Cary Gamble and Upton B. Thomas, of Southern Virginia, were ordained by Bishop Randolph. The deacons ordained by Bishop Whittle were presented by the Rev. Prof. Grammer, and those ordained by Bishop Randolph were presented by the Rev. Prof. Crawford. After the ordination of the deacons the Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton, of Fairfax Court House and Manassas, and the Rev. J. Howard Gibbons, of Rappahannock county, were ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Whittle, the presenter being the Rev. Prof. Grammer. Bishops Peterkin and Randolph assisted Bishop Whittle in most of the ordination service, Bishop Randolph taking the consecration service in the holy communion. Mr. Riddle, the organist of the Seminary chapel, presided at the organ, assisted by a number of ladies from St. Paul's church choir of this city. The musical portion of the service was well rendered. All the services were deeply impressive, and a large congregation was in attendance. The deacons of the diocese of Virginia were assigned as follows: The Rev. W. H. Laird, to St. Ann's parish, Albemarle county. The Rev. R. C. Cowling, was appointed missionary in the counties of Loudoun and Greene, while the Rev. W. H. Osmond will be transferred to the diocese of Maryland, where he will assist the Rev. Mr. Griffith, of Ascension Church, Baltimore. The Rev. Mr. Gamble, of Southern Virginia has been assigned to the church at Onancock, Accomac county. The Rev. Upton Thomas has not yet been assigned to any parish. He expects to spend the summer in England and Scotland. The Rev. Mr. Stohl goes to the diocese of Eastern, the Rev. Mr. Snead to Utah, and the Revs. S. R. Guignard and W. N. Tillinghast will be assigned to work by the Bishop of South Carolina.

**JO. O. U. A. M.**—Alexandria Council, No. 33, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, held its weekly meeting last night which was largely attended. It being the last meeting night in the quarter considerable business was disposed of. Three applications for membership were received. This council has accepted an invitation to be present at the flag raising exercises to be held at the hall of Belle Haven Council, on Fairfax street, on the afternoon of July 5th. The exercises will commence at 4 p. m., and it is learned that the latter council are arranging a splendid programme for the occasion. On the same evening Belle Haven Council will have a public installation of officers, and it is expected that a large crowd will be present. An invitation has also been accepted to attend divine service at the M. E. Chapel, on Gibson street, on Sunday evening, July 4, at which the Rev. Mr. Wells will preach a sermon to the members of the Jo. O. U. A. M. and their friends. After some other matters had been disposed of the semi-annual election of officers took place, which resulted as follows: Junior Past Councilor, L. Edvard Butler, Councilor, J. W. Bechte; Vice Councilor, H. H. Simpson; Recording Secretary, James R. Mansfield (15th re-election); Assistant Recording Secretary, Charles H. Pickin; Financial Secretary, Frank Elliott (3rd re-election); Treasurer, J. R. N. Curtin (6th re-election); Conductor, Frank Peverill; Warden, Ernest Cornell; Inside Sentinel, Wm. Penn; Outside Sentinel, O. H. Daniels; Trustee for 18 months, S. D. Devaughn; Representative to the S. A. Council, Charles H. Pickin. These officers will be installed on next Thursday evening by D. S. C. C. H. Pickin. Past Councilor Lee B. Henry, of Selma, N. C., who is in the city, was present at the meeting.

**ESCAPED FROM JAIL.**—Alexander Riley, a prisoner in the jail, escaped from that institution last night. Riley gained the yard, where he drove nails into a sixteen-foot board, and having thus improvised a ladder, reached the wall, from which he lowered himself to the ground on the outside. Riley was sent to jail some time ago for assaulting his mother, and when he had served his sentence was rearrested on a peace warrant. Failing to give security he was recommitted to jail. He is a resident of West End, and has lately given his family much trouble.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. Bert. Tatsapough, formerly of this city, but now of Birmingham, Ala., will resign his position in the Southern Railway shops in that city in August and return home.

Among the graduates of Georgetown College this year was Mr. Leo P. Harlow, of this city, who took the degree of Bachelor Arts, magna cum laude.

Mrs. Julia A. Mayhugh is visiting friends in Purcellville.

**ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.**—While playing on the old fair grounds this evening a colored boy named John Bryant was accidentally shot with a pistol by a boy named Charles Scroben, to whom a showman had loaned a pistol. Bryant was carried to the station house.

The steamer Kent has arrived here from Baltimore, and will run as a colored excursion steamer to Glymont.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The bar-room conducted by Mr. Louis Brill at the Dyke, was broken open and robbed last night of some of its contents.

The annual election of officers will take place at the meeting of Mount Vernon Council, Daughters of America, to-night.

Mrs. Laura Lawrence, better known as Laura Compton, wife of Mr. James Lawrence, died at her home in this city this afternoon.

The remains of Mr. H. L. Barber, who died in Washington yesterday, will be brought to this city to-morrow for interment.

Cooper & Co.'s circus company performed here this afternoon. The audience was much pleased. The company perform again to-night.

To-day is the feast of the Sacred Heart and special devotions were held in St. Mary's Church at 6 a. m. The benediction of the blessed sacrament will take place at 7:30 p. m.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Samuel Cosby and Rosa B. Kinney, both of Overton, and to Chas. W. Jones and Barbara E. Taylor, both of Culpeper.

A delegation from the Eighth Congressional district of Virginia, headed by Capt. Patrick H. McCaull and R. H. Flatford, called on the President yesterday to protest against the civil service law.

The game of baseball to have been played at the Dyke yesterday between the Riverside professionals and the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum team was postponed on account of the wet grounds until July 5.

The cyclists of this city will be pleased to learn that through the efforts of Mr. Jas. F. Carlin the W. A. & M. V. Railway Company has decided to carry bicycles on the 6:10 p. m. train from here and on the 11:50 p. m. trains from Washington at the rate of 75 cents for ten tickets. This goes in effect as soon as tickets are printed.

Mr. John McGahey, a well-known groceryman, who conducts business at the southwest corner of King and Patrick streets, was ascending a ladder in the back yard of his store yesterday evening, when the ladder slipped from under him, precipitating him to the bricks below and breaking both of his arms. Dr. Gibson rendered medical aid.

The committee on streets was called to meet last night to consider an application of Capt. Heart for a right of way to erect his fertilizer plant burned at the recent fire. A quorum of the committee was not present, however, and no definite action could be taken, but the members of the committee who attended the meeting were in favor of granting the petition.

The Alexandria Water Company is laying a square of four-inch mains on Queen street, between Fairfax and Lee, and a plug is to be erected at the corner of Queen and Lee. A new connection will also be made at the intersection of Cameron and Lee streets.

The horse attached to a carriage which was being driven by Mrs. George Hough ran away on Queen street this morning and slightly damaged the vehicle.

Upwards of 400 bushels of new wheat from Cone river and Nomini arrived here this morning consigned to Messrs. Thos. Perry and Walter Roberts.

M. D. Corse Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, will give an excursion to River View on July 21st—the anniversary of the battle of Manassas.

It is probable that the garbage in Washington will again be sent in scows down the river, where a reduction plant is to be placed.

U. S. Deputy Marshal Glover to-day libeled the steamer Kent, the colored excursion boat, for wages due the hands.

The steamer T. V. Arrowsmith will to-morrow resume her summer schedule on the lower river route.

Mr. Wm. Becker will to-morrow open his new store at the corner of Prince and Fayette streets.

The total shipments of gold from New York for Europe this week will be \$4,800,000. See notice of Clerk of Gas published elsewhere.

**A Valuable Prescription.**

Editor Morrison of the Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal."

Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Oct. Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at E. L. Allen's Drug Store.

Hundreds of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are to-day its warmest friends. For sale by J. H. Janney, Druggist, 701 King street.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Business continues dull, as is usual during the hot weather. New wheat is beginning to come in, and this may stimulate the market. Money markets are quiet, and rates here remain unchanged. In New York yesterday money on call was easy at 1 1/4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1/4 per cent. In Baltimore money on call 1 1/4 per cent. and bank accommodations and discounts at 4 and 6 per cent. Local shares are quiet with little doing.

**NEW YORK, June 25.**—Trading in stocks at the outset showed the market strong and dealings unusually large. The bulls were in control of the share speculation up to 11 o'clock and although there was realization at the top level, the offerings were well absorbed and values improved steadily.

**WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA**

Flour Extra.....	3 50	4 00
Family.....	4 50	4 75
Fancy brands.....	5 15	5 40
Wheat, longberry.....	0 80	0 85
Putz.....	0 80	0 84
Mixed.....	0 70	0 75
Damp and tough.....	0 60	0 65
Corn, white.....	0 34	0 35
Yellow.....	0 34	0 35
Corn Meal.....	0 30	0 32
Eye.....	0 34	0 36
Oats, mixed.....	0 25	0 26
Damp.....	0 20	0 22
White.....	0 26	0 27
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	0 8	0 10
Choice Virginia.....	0 12	0 13
Common to middling.....	0 7	0 8
Eggs.....	0 11	0 12
Beef, hind quarters.....	0 7	0 9
Fore quarters.....	0 4	0 5
Live Chickens (hens).....	0 7	0 8
Spring.....	0 13	0 14
Potatoes, Virginia.....	0 45	0 50
Sweet Potatoes bbl.....	1 00	1 50
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0 5	0 6
Unpeeled.....	0 3	0 4
Dried Cherries.....	0 8	0 10 1/2
Dried Apples.....	0 13	0 14
Beacon, country.....	0 11	0 11
Best sugar-cured hams.....	0 10 1/2	0 11
Butcher's hams.....	0 10 1/2	0 11
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 7	0 8 1/2
Sugar-cured shoulders.....	0 8 1/2	0 9
Bulk shoulders.....	0 5 1/2	0 6 1/2

**DRY GOODS.**

Dry Salt sides.....	0 5 1/2	0 5 1/2
Fat backs.....	0 4 1/2	0 5 1/2
Bellies.....	0 5 1/2	0 6
Smoked shoulders.....	0 5 1/2	0 6
Smoked sides.....	0 5 1/2	0 6 1/2
Lard.....	0 5	0 5 1/2
Smoked Beef.....	0 11 1/2	0 12 1/2
Sugars—Brown.....	3 79	4 22
Off A.....	4 54	4 60
Conf. standard A.....	4 72 1/2	4 75
Granulated.....	4 95	4 90
Coffee—Rio.....	0 12 1/2	0 17
LaGauya.....	0 16	0 18
Java.....	0 26	0 28
Molasses B. S.....	0 9	0 14
C. B.....	0 17	0 22
New Orleans.....	0 19	0 25
Porto Rico.....	0 18	0 28
Sugar Syrup.....	0 11	0 22
Herring, Eastern per bbl.....	4 00	5 50
Potomac No. 1.....	2 25	2 50
Potomac family no.....	3 50	4 00
Shad.....	7 75	2 00
Potomac Shad.....	7 00	8 00
Mackerel, small, per bbl.....	8 00	10 00
No 3 medium.....	10 00	12 00
No 3 large fat.....	12 00	14 00
No. 2.....	14 00	16 00
Plaster, ground, per.....	1 00	4 50
Ground in bags.....	4 50	5 00
Lump.....	3 00	3 25
Clover Seed.....	5 25	5 50
Timothy.....	1 50	1 75
Old process Linseed Meal.....	31 00	32 00
Salt, G. A.....	0 45	0 50
Flour.....	0 80	1 25
Turk's Island.....	0 70	0 95
Wool—long, unwashed.....	0 15	0 17
Washed.....	0 20	0 22
Merino, unwashed.....	0 11	0 12
Do. washed.....	0 18	0 20
Hay.....	0 65	0 70 1/2
Cut do.....	15 50	16 00
Wheat Bran per ton.....	12 00	13 00
Brown Middlings.....	13 00	15 00
White Middlings.....	14 00	15 00
Cottonseed Meal.....	21 00	22 50
Salt.....	6 50	7 00
Cotton Seed Mixed Feed.....	12 00	13 00

The grain market continued quiet. New Wheat is coming in but its condition is rather damp. Grain quotations remain unchanged. The offerings of Country Produce are light.

**BALTIMORE, Md., June 25.**—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat very dull; spot and month 73 bid; July 70 1/4 to 70 3/4; Aug 68 1/2 to 69 1/2; Sept 68 1/2 to 69 1/2; southern wheat by sample 65 1/2 to 67 1/2; Corn steady; spot and month 28 1/2 to 29 1/2; July 28 1/2 to 29 1/2; Sept 28 1/2 to 29 1/2; October 27 1/2 to 28 1/2; southern white corn 31 1/2 to 32 1/2; No 2 white 25 1/2 to 26 1/2; No 2 mixed 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; Rye firm; No 2 nearby 38 1/2 to 39 1/2; No 2 Western 38 1/2 to 39 1/2; Hay steady; choice timothy \$13 50 to \$14 00. Sugar steady and unchanged.

**NEW YORK, June 25.**—Flour—State and Western firmly held. Rye Flour dull. Wheat—No 2 red opened steady and advanced sharply on firmer cables, damage by rain and the unsettled condition of July options. Sept 70 1/4 to 70 1/2; Rye steady; No 2 western 35 1/2 to 36 1/2; Corn—No 2 quiet but steadier on better cables and in sympathy with Wheat; Sept 31 1/2 to 32 1/2; Oats—No 2 quiet and steady with the other markets; track 24 1/2 to 25 1/2; Beef quiet. Pork dull. Lard dull and nominal.

**CHICAGO, June 25.**—Wheat—June 72 1/2; July 71 1/2; Sept 64 1/2 to 65 1/2; Dec. new 60 1/2; old 60 1/2; Corn—June 24 1/2 to 25 1/2; July 24 1/2 to 25 1/2; Sept 24 1/2 to 25 1/2; Oct 24 1/2 to 25 1/2; Pork—June 57 1/2 to 58 1/2; July 57 1/2 to 58 1/2; Sept 57 1/2 to 58 1/2; Lard—June 39 1/2 to 40 1/2; July 39 1/2 to 40 1/2; Sept 39 1/2 to 40 1/2; Ribs—June and July \$4 45 to \$4 47 1/2; Sept \$4 50 to \$4 52 1/2.

**CHICAGO, June 25.**—Wheat was a dull market to-day. The opening was easy, July 69 1/2 to 70 as compared with yesterday's closing price 70 1/2 to 70 3/4.

**RICHMOND MARKET, June 25.**—The offerings of grain are light. Wheat is a shade higher, but Corn is a shade lower. We quote: Flour \$3 50 to \$5 25 for 50 to 60 to patent family brands; Wheat 80a55; Corn 32a33; Rye 33a35; Oats 22a23.

**FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, June 25.**—The market is quiet with light offerings and prices are droopy. We quote: Flour \$3 50 to \$5 25 for 50 to 60 to patent family brands; Wheat 80a55; Corn 32a33; Rye 33a35; Oats 22a23.

**SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET, June 24.**—Refined Sugars—Cut off 5.45c per pound. Standard powdered 5.08c per lb. Cubes 5.08c per lb. granulated 4.83c per lb. Inves granulated 4.53c per lb. Crystal A 4.38c per lb. Confectioners A 4.70c per lb. Columbia A 4.58c per lb. Yellows 3.45a4c per lb. The demand improved and the market maintained its steadiness in the matter of prices.

**COFFEE.**—The market for spot Rio closed steady with quotation on the basis of 7 1/2c per lb. for No. 7 Rio. Rio Coffee were quiet at the following quotations: Santos 10a13c per lb. Maracaibo 15a19c; Java 25a26c per lb. fancy do. 29a30c; Mocha 21a22c per lb. Futures closed steady.

**BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, June 24.**—Beef Cattle.—The offerings this week were fully up in quality to those of last week, there being fewer of the lower grades, and while not quite so many, there were fewer of the good ones as there were last week. Prices of Beef Cattle this week ranged as follows: Best..... \$4 00 a 4 75 Generally rated first quality..... \$4 00 a 4 35 Medium or good fair quality..... 3 00 a 3 50 Ordinary..... 2 00 a 2 30

Of the Cattle received 663 came from Virginia.

Sheep and Lambs—The receipts are over 3,000 head, and the market was very quiet. Sheep show little variation in values from those ruling on Monday but lambs are easier. Sheep sold at 2a3 1/2c per lb. and a few extra a shade higher. Lamb 4a4 1/2c per lb. and a few extra at 4 1/2c per lb. and market very dull for both sheep and lambs.

Swine.—There is no change in values since Monday. Hogs sold at \$4 per 100 lbs for Westerns, and for the others, \$3.50a3.80 per 100 lbs for lights, and \$3.50a3.70 per 100 lbs for heavy weights.

Fresh Cows.—There is a heavy run and a slow market, with values unchanged from last week. Prices \$15a3 per head, and a few extra at \$40 per head.

Calves.—There is fair trade for calves. Veals sell at 5a5 1/2c per lb. and a few extra a shade higher. Roughs 3a3 1/2c per lb. or 3a4 per head.

**CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, June 24.**—Cattle.—Sales of cattle were slow at barely steady prices for good lots, otherwise nothing doing. Steers \$3a3 1/2c; sales were largely at \$4.15a4.55. Hogs.—Prices of hogs were fully 10c higher, with sales at an extreme range of \$3.20a3.60, with the bulk at \$3.45a3.55. Sheep.—There was good demand for sheep and lambs; sheep sold at 25a41c for inferior to prime grades, most of the sales being at \$3.25a3.55; Texas sheep were saleable at \$2.50a3.50 and Westerns at \$3a3.50; spring lambs sold at \$3.50 a 5.65; yearlings at \$2.70a3.10.

**NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, June 24.**—Beef—No trading; beef 8a8 1/2c per lb. Calves—Market slow and lower; veals \$3.50 a 4 1/2c per 100 lbs; buttermilk \$2.50a3 per 100 lbs; Westerns \$3.50 per 100 lbs. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep inactive; lambs lower; export vealers \$4.30 per 100 lbs; lambs \$4.25a4.40 per 100 lbs. Hogs—Market higher at \$3.75a4 per 100 lbs.

## PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JUNE 25, 1897.

**SAILED**

Long boat Five Sisters, lower river, lumber by Sch. Pansy, Fort Sheridan, lumber by J. H. D. Smoot.

Steamer Kent, Glymont, lumber by J. H. D. Smoot.

**NOTICE.**—The undersigned having application for admission to the estate of the late MARY ANNE MARKHAM, deceased, all persons who are indebted to the estate are hereby notified to pay the same to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate will present the same properly certified for payment.

WM. H. SMITH, City Sergt.

## CORSETS.



Received June 18th five new numbers of American Lady Corsets, and we invite all wearers to an early inspection. This make of Corset's excel in fit, comfort and lasting remembrance of durability. A fact that every buyer should consider before experimenting with inferior makes.

New No. 1. See above cut. A French Gored Corset of recent construction built on modern scientific requirements. We cannot speak in too high praise of this model of comfort and the refreshing thought of entire satisfaction attained in wearing the most light feeling Corset in the world. The American Lady Corsets are shaped in figures of living models and every conceivable iota of improvement is made and realized by the receipt of this graceful addition and attractiveness demanded by women. All sizes. Price \$1.

New No. 2. A French Gored Corset of high or grade and more elaborate decorations in silk and handsome trimming. All melancholy feelings vanish and the brightest hope of renewed animation is born anew by wearing the American Lady Corsets. All sizes. Price \$1.50.

New No. 3. American Lady Corsets, material French coutil and boned, long waist, six hooks and full bust with silk embroidery, trimmed in silk trimming ornamenting the Corset to a degree of beauty, and built to resist pressure from a stout person. All sizes. Price \$1.

New No. 4. A cool, light weight summer Corset for the hottest weather. Made of India Linen. This Corset will make warm weather humbling and yield to the demand of science. The American